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In God We Trust.

30 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Collection & Dissemination
Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: State's Four Papers

ENCLOSURE: Memorandum to the IAC Members dated 30 December
1949 with enclosure

1. Will you think about the enclosure, especially the pages listed below, with a view towards eventual implementation of the final CIA Recommendations thereon.

2. Take it slow and easy to give this time enough to reach the IAC agencies and to be "considered" by them before doing anything about, or even mentioning, this report outside of CIA. So far as these Recommendations apply to activities outside of CIA, we are dependent upon action (if any) taken by the outside agencies.

3. We assume that in the course of not too much time, State will object to our not accepting entirely all of its recommendations. Up to date it has not had the active 100% support of the IAC members, which it must have contemplated when it submitted these four papers last August to be "implemented at the earliest feasible time" and "placed on the IAC agenda." Presumably, State will now try more actively to get the support of the IAC agencies for its own recommendations rather than for ours, but only time will tell.

4. If any questions are going to be raised about the enclosure, we think it best that they come from the outside agencies first. After a polite interval, we can start following our own recommendations when we shall undoubtedly find out how far the IAC agencies are willing to go along with us.

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Pages 7, 8, 11, 13,
17, 20, & 23

Pages 8, 9, 10,
& 17

Happy New Year!

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief,
Coordination, Operations,
and Policy Staff

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